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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 11TH, 1905.

AFTER the termination of the war in South Africa, some of the Boers trekked into German territory where they were received with open arms. The press in Germany welcomed them as pioneers of civilization and most desirable settlers, and the Colonial Society of Berlin has since then been using every endeavour to promote Boer immigration. It appears, however, that the Africaner has recently disappointed his admirers, and that indiscriminate admission of Boers is meeting with strong opposition on the part of the other colonists. At a meeting of the Pagan branch of the Colonial Society the matter was fully discussed, and the following resolution passed and forwarded to the central office in Germany:

"That an urgent appeal be addressed to the managing committee in Berlin to desist from further advocating and assisting Boer immigration to East Africa, as the Boers had so far lived entirely on the game of the country, in the destruction of which they had proved themselves most unscrupulous, utterly disregarding the existing regulations for the protection and preservation of wild animals. They had made no attempt to build homesteads or to cultivate the soil, and all but those blindly prepossessed in their favour, agreed that their civilizing labour had been nil; it was not the German that had to be taught by the Boer, but vice versa! Moreover, there was every reason to suppose that the Boers, in part at least, were only waiting for better times to return to their old homes. At any rate they showed no inclination to settle down, but preferred to remain 'trek Boers,'

which would be adding a white nomadic population to the native migratory tribes. It was, therefore, in the interest of the colony that Boer immigrants should not be admitted on more favourable terms than other settlers; that they should be refused admission, unless provided with adequate means and that those admitted should be compelled to take up fixed abodes and to observe the game and other laws of the country." The Pagan Committee were prepared to furnish conclusive evidence, if so desired, of the statements advanced. At Mr. Jas. Derg, of Mouguni, in a letter to the *Unabhängige Times* corroborates the above complaints in every particular, entering an emphatic protest against the wanton manner in which the Boers slaughter and chase away big and small game, and their ruthless pursuit of the elephant. He recalls to mind that the Transvaal at one time abounded with game of all kinds and descriptions, whilst it is now denuded of it, and hopes that the German government will at once adopt measures to preserve their African possessions from a similar fate. He states that, when he visited the northern districts of Ngari Nariobe for the purpose of catching game, he was painfully struck with the scarcity of wild animals, which the natives had attributed to the misdeeds of the Boers. Mr. Derg complains that the latter who have received such liberal treatment at the hands of the local authorities, have so far given no proof of their much vaunted skill as pioneers of civilization and that at the setting in of the rainy season they had not even possessed the necessary seed corn. They are perfectly content, according to the writer, to barter the game they kill and do not require for their own use for manioc and bananas to the natives. He declares them to be a most indolent race and arrogant in a quiet sort of fashion. He instances the case of one of them, not long ago, telling the German officer in command of the military station at Arusha, that, in his opinion, it was high time he should learn the "TAAL". They have engaged a schoolmaster from the Transvaal to teach their children; for Boers they are and Boers they wish to remain!

A contemporary suggests that, as an alternative to paying an indemnity, Russia may "take over" the debt incurred by Japan in prosecuting the war. If the bonds were so "taken over," the holders would feel "taken in."

The Hausmann Opera Company disappointed a large number of people last night. Seats had been booked for "La Poupée," but chairs and cushions unloaded their chagrined passengers at the closed doors of a dark and empty theatre.

Dr. Lukban, who recently left Hongkong for Manila with his family, is now to stand his trial as a rebel. He took the oath of allegiance before he was allowed to land, and was allowed his liberty on bail of \$3,000, according to the *Callanews*.

During the voyage of H.M.S. *Glory* from Hongkong to Singapore a sad affair happened on board two days out from Singapore. Mr. Frank W. White, the torpedo gunner, was found in the morning in his berth dead, heart failure having been the cause of death. His loss was deeply regretted by the whole ship. He was buried at sea.

In the House of Commons last month, Colonel Llewellyn, having asked whether there was any foundation for the rumour that a foreign syndicate had been formed, having as its object the acquisition of the South Wales coal field, Mr. Balfour said that he had heard the rumour, adding that if there was solid foundation for it, the Government would not remain indifferent spectators of the transaction. So unexampled a proceeding as the sale to either a foreign syndicate or foreign Government of the unique source of our naval mobility would unquestionably require exceptional treatment.

One of yesterday's English Mail papers says—Captain G. G. Dicken, commodore in charge at Hongkong, has been promoted to the rank of rear-admiral. He has served nearly twenty-seven years for his flag, having entered the navy in December, 1877. Rear-Admiral Dicken was a lieutenant on the battleship *Alexandria* at the bombardment of Alexandria twenty-four years ago this week (medal with "Alexandria" clasp and Khedive's star). He was Assistant-Director for Naval Intelligence for some time, and took up the duties of commodore at Hongkong eighteen months ago. The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty—Captain—H. P. Williams, to the *Tunmer*, as commodore 2nd class, and as naval officer in charge at Hongkong, to date 17th inst.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of India* arrived at Nagasaki at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 10th Aug., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Heinrich* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Wednesday, the 9th inst. at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

The P. & O. str. *Arcturion* arrived at Yokohama on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 22nd inst.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE
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LONDON, 10th August.
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NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 10th August.
A Russian loan of twenty millions has been arranged.

BRITAIN'S FRENCH GUESTS.

LONDON, 10th August.
The festivities in honour of the French naval visitors to England continue. There is a luncheon at the Guildhall to-day and a banquet at Westminster on Saturday.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH FLEET AT
PORTSMOUTH.

LONDON, 8th August.
Fleets of packed excursion steamers gave the French fleet a popular unofficial welcome more significant than the official one. The whole scene was one of unsurpassable animation, beauty, and impressiveness. The waters were crowded with *Cotes* regatta yachts, including the Emperor of Germany's *Meteor* with the Ambassador and the Naval Attaché on board. The towns of *Cotes* and Portsmouth vied with the fleets in magnificent illuminations and fireworks. At a dinner on the Royal yacht, the King in toasting President Loubet said he trusted that the visit would knit the friendship of France and England closer still. He was convinced that the principal advantage would be the maintenance of peace, and hoped that the good relations existing between the two nations might be further strengthened.

LATER.

The scene of busy brilliancy was continued at *Cotes* yesterday; the most cordial hospitalities were exchanged. A lunch was given to the French officers by the Royal Yacht Squadron, the British ships dining them at night, after which there was a ball on board the *Jauréguiberry*.

The French newspapers remark with unalloyed warmth on the British welcome and declare that this is no mere exchange of courtesies but a grand demonstration proclaiming a rapprochement of the first magnitude.

SWEDEN.

LONDON, 8th August.
Owing to the health of King Oscar, the Crown Prince has been again appointed Regent.

RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

It is reported that the net half-yearly profits of the Imperial Chinese Railways for the six months ending March 1, 1905, amount to a little over £325,000, and that if this rate of progress is maintained, as is confidently expected, the year's profits will, even after paying interest on the loan and providing the stipulated share for amortisation, amount to over £230,000. With this sum the Chinese Government has already commenced the construction of the 120-mile line to Kailan. Experts believe that even after the war, which has helped the railway, the development of trade in Manchuria will continue to such an extent that this profit will remain undiminished.

JAPAN'S FINANCIAL CLEVERNESS.

Some surprise has found expression that the Tokyo Government, with many millions of borrowed money still unpaid, should have issued a fresh loan for such a large sum as thirty millions sterling. In some quarters, this apparently premature issue has been attributed to a desire to convince the St. Petersburg Government that it need not hope to reduce Japan's terms of peace by prolonging to cost of hostilities. In other circles it is conjectured that Japanese statesmanship wishes to make timely provision for replenishing its exhausted materials of war. But a correspondent in the city, who claims to have particular information on the matter, assigns a wholly different reason. He explains the Tokyo Government's forestalling Russia in obtaining external supplies of money. In support of this hypothesis, he recalls the fact that every time St. Petersburg has attempted to borrow on the Continent Japan has swept the Bourses clean by prompter action. It was so in the present instance; at Paris, Berlin, and elsewhere, Russian emissaries had been again endeavouring to negotiate a big loan on reason-ably terms, but the quick Japanese eyes and ears got wind of the project and spoiled the money markets by absorbing all loanable savings. We (Globe) do not assert, of course, that our correspondent's conjecture hits the mark, but it is certainly a plausible guess.

We are requested to call our readers' attention to an appeal issued, with the authority of the City of Winchester, for funds to enable a committee to preserve the remaining fragments of the buried Hyde Abbey, the burial place of King Alfred the Great. We do so, feeling, however, that the Mayor of Winchester is too optimistic in expecting funds from his "Brothers in the Colonies and Comings in the United States."

THE BATTERY PATH AFFAIR.

DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.

Aaron Ellis was again arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hargrave at the Police Court yesterday, when the hearing of the manslaughter charge preferred against him in connection with the death of Gunner Sampson, R.G.A., at Battery Path, was continued.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Bratton, Hett and Goldring, represented the defendant.

C. H. Griffiths was next called. He said—I am a private in the A.O.C. On the evening of Sunday, 16th July, I was at St. Patrick's Club, and left between 12.30 and 12.45 a.m. Corp. Le Grove and Sapper Moriarty were with me. We passed the Cathedral and went down Battery Path. There we saw a soldier lying across the path; his head was towards Queen's Road, and he was lying on his back. I noticed blood on his face. Corp. Le Grove touched him on the shoulder and tried to rouse him, but all the man did was to groan. We went away with the intention of getting help, but did not get it. After having some supper the three of us got into rickshas and went to Battery Path again. We went up the path to see whether the deceased was still there, but found he had been removed. I saw blood and a lot of mottled stains about where he had been lying. As I got a little way up the path I first of all met a European woman. About seven or eight yards further up I met a second woman. The first one I met was dressed all in white, and had no hat. I did not notice the dress of the second, only that she had no hat. A man followed about three yards behind the second woman. After they had passed I looked back and saw all three join at the end of the path. The man was in the centre with his arms around their waists, and the women on either side of him. They all appeared to be jolly. When I went to the end of the path I failed to recognise the defendant as the man I had seen on Battery Path, but his build and features are the same. Going from Battery Path to the other end I did not see any European police, neither did I on the return journey.

In cross-examination—When we saw the man lying on the path we thought he was drunk. I did not notice any vomiting.

Re-examined—If we had thought anything serious was the matter with the man we should have helped him there and then, but seeing him lying down, we thought he was drunk.

Sergeant O'Sullivan deposed—I was on reserve duty at the Central Station in the early morning of the 17th July. At 1.15 a.m. I was called to the charge room. There I saw a man in a white shirt and dark trousers, who was in a state of intoxication, and was being carried out to the Gunner Sampson. He was unconscious, had a wound over the left eyebrow, a slight scratch on the nose, and his face was smeared with blood; also his tunic. I went to Battery Path with the Indian Sergeant who brought the man in, and saw a pool of blood on the path, which I noticed when I was alone. I also picked up the shoulder blade of the deceased. With the exception of this pool I did not notice any other blood on the path, on which I remained for 25 hours. Besides the blood I noticed much vomiting matter about eight yards further up the path, which looked like half-masticated meat. There is a good light on the part of the path where I found most blood, and the electric light does not throw the shadow of the trees on the spot. A man standing in front of the H. K. and S. Bank could see people passing the pool of blood on the path. The night in question was clear and the roads were dry.

In cross-examination—When deceased was brought to the Central Station, his vomiting led me to think he had been drinking. He also vomited beer.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Hanson, sworn, stated—In the billiard room of the Hongkong Hotel on the 28th at 11 a.m. I received the defendant on the charge of the murder of deceased. On the following morning defendant and his solicitor were in my office. Defendant made a statement to his solicitor, which I saw Mr. Goldring write down. The defendant signed his statement, and Mr. Goldring, after writing down, handed it to me. I returned it to him in order that he might refer it to the Captain Superintendent of Police. The statement was made voluntarily, and no inducement was held out to the defendant to make it, neither was pressure brought to bear by any police officer.

The Crown Solicitor read the statement, which was as follows:

On the evening of July 16th, 1905 (Sunday), I went with friends to the Hongkong Hotel until closing time. Among others there were Inspector Withers and Mr. J. Quinn, Steward of the Hongkong Club. When the hotel closed, I went outside, and stayed there talking with friends for some minutes. I left them about 12.30 a.m. and rode back to the door of Thomas' Hotel Annex, in Duddell Street. I had had a few drinks but was not drunk. I saw there a man in a white shirt and dark trousers, who was in a state of intoxication, and was being carried out to the Gunner Sampson. He was unconscious, had a wound over the left eyebrow, a slight scratch on the nose, and his face was smeared with blood; also his tunic. I went to Battery Path with the Indian Sergeant who brought the man in, and saw a pool of blood on the path, which I noticed when I was alone. I also picked up the shoulder blade of the deceased. With the exception of this pool I did not notice any other blood on the path, on which I remained for 25 hours. Besides the blood I noticed much vomiting matter about eight yards further up the path, which looked like half-masticated meat. There is a good light on the part of the path where I found most blood, and the electric light does not throw the shadow of the trees on the spot. A man standing in front of the H. K. and S. Bank could see people passing the pool of blood on the path. The night in question was clear and the roads were dry.

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the other way." We had already paid the ricksha, so we all walked on, and about ten yards higher we saw blood on the path. I said, "I suppose I must have knocked some of his teeth out, but he couldn't have been much hurt to have got up and more on his feet than that." Then one of them said, "Let's get away and go home," so we all went back to the inn. I saw no blood at all when I knocked the man down. I have not said anything about the affair at all hitherto, because I was anxious to keep this quiet for the sake of my father and mother, who are very old.

Major Parry stated—I am commanding the 8th Co. R.G.A., which I joined in October, 1902. Gunner Richard Sampson was a member of the company, which came to Hongkong last December. A soldier commanding the company, I have custody of the company's defaulter's sheets. The defaulter's sheet produced is the company's defaulter's sheet of deceased. These sheets show every offence for which a man has been punished as well as all cases of drunkenness. The date of issue of the sheet before the court is the 30th November, 1896, and only one offence is recorded thereon against Gunner Richard Sampson. The offence is stated to be drunk when parading for his monthly settlement about 1 p.m. This occurred on the 6th April, 1904. In cross-examination—Promotion depends entirely on intemperance. A defaulter's sheet shows a man's military character and it is quite possible that three might be occasional when a man got drunk without it being known officially. By drink I mean anything to do with. Wong Nam, ward boy at the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence as to the deceased's arrival there, and as to the subsequent search of his clothing, in a pocket of which he found 80 cents.

Lillian Desbrie deposed—I am living at the annex to Thomas' Grill Rooms in Duddell Street. Shortly after midnight on Sunday, 16th July, I was in a ricksha coming from Vancoual by way of Leitch Street. Miss Radcliffe was with me, and was riding in the ricksha in front of me. On the corner of Leitch Street and Queen's Road a soldier stopped me and spoke to me. I did not understand exactly what he said, but he said something to the effect of my coming with him. I told him it was rather insulting for him to stop a woman in a ricksha, and to go away. He caught hold of the shaft of the ricksha and the ricksha stopped. I called out to Miss Radcliffe and she turned round; then the soldier struck me and walked up Battery Path. I got out of my ricksha to follow him just as defendant came up from the direction of the Hongkong Hotel. I told him that a soldier had struck me. He looked at me, and answered—"On my word," and showed it to him. He also asked in which direction the soldier had gone. I said—"Up the way," pointing towards Battery Path. Defendant went up the path on his own, and I remained below. He remained in a forty-minute and I asked him where the soldier was. Defendant said he was up the path. He told me that the soldier had struck him on the neck and on the head. I do not remember the exact words. Ellis also said that deceased was lying on the path, as he had knocked him down. Miss Radcliffe and myself went up the path and saw the soldier, who was lying a short distance from the path. I asked him what he had done and asked him to turn over. I did not hit him when I kicked him as I was wearing light canvas shoes. Defendant was wearing rubber-soled shoes. I did not ask deceased his name when I kicked him, but I took his regimental badge from his left shoulder. Miss Radcliffe and myself then returned to Queen's Road and took rickshas. Defendant was waiting for us at the bottom of the path. We then went down to the Grill Rooms on the way, and Mr. and Mrs. Slater came on the way. Defendant asked Mr. Slater if he could give him some brandy, as he had teeth marks on his hand. I saw the marks, and the hand was bleeding a little. Defendant got the brandy which he rubbed into his hand. We then took rickshas and went down Queen's Road to the R.A.O.B. Club, where we had some refreshments. After that we went to Thomas' Grill Room. We again went up Battery Path, but found that the soldier had been removed. We then returned to the annex in Duddell Street. We had heard that Slater's ricksha was earlier that evening. I did not ask the defendant to knock the soldier down. Defendant is not related to me in any way.

In cross-examination—We had our dinner at Slater's at eight o'clock. The defendant remained there till 9 or 9.10 p.m. When he left at that time I did not see him again until I saw him opposite Thomas' Grill Room after the soldier had struck me. I went to the Grill Room about 9.30 p.m. with Mrs. Slater, and remained there about three-quarters of an hour. We left the Grill Room about 10.15 p.m. and from there we returned to the Owl Grill Room. The statement of a witness that I was in this Grill Room from ten o'clock till eleven is not true. From the Grill Room we arrived at the Owl Grill Room about eleven o'clock. The defendant was not there. Miss Radcliffe, who was with me, said that she saw me two left about ten minutes to twelve and went for a ricksha ride which culminated in my meeting the soldier. I have never seen the soldier before, but from his speech I concluded the man was not sober. I did not go to him smoking a pipe when he topped my ricksha. He walked slowly away from me and staggered. I started to run up the path with the defendant, but slipped and fell. A couple of minutes elapsed from the time I fell until I went up to Slater's. When Miss Radcliffe and I went up to Slater's, the defendant remained below and held her dog. I did not notice a Chinaman above, or walking up the path when I went to see the soldier. The soldier spoke to me, saying something to the effect that he was either hit or hurt. I could not understand clearly as his voice was very deep. He was lying on his chest with his head on his left arm. I asked him to turn over, and he turned his head. It was then I took the badge off his left shoulder. I did not see any marks or blood on his face, although the light was shining on it. Outside the Silver Grill Room I noticed nobody else than Mr. and Mrs. Slater. I do not remember having seen Burmahin, the Russian witness before. When we returned together to the Owl Grill Room the defendant did not go inside. We then went to the R.A.O.B. Club and from there returned to Thomas' and walked up Battery Path. At the spot where I had previously seen the soldier I saw nothing. I suggested we should go further up and return through Duddell Street. I saw some blood on the path. It was quite a distance from the place we had seen the soldier lying.

Re-examined—After seeing the blood we came down the path again. I do not remember having met three soldiers. We made three visits to Slater's that evening. It was possible for the Russian waiter to have been there without me seeing him. We had some drinks at Slater's and some at the Metropole in the course of the evening, and later on some refreshments at the R.A.O.B. Club. As the soldier was going up the path I did not see him the whole time, because I did not look at him. I did not see him knock the soldier down, as I got myself and defendant returned as soon as I got up. The light which shone on

the soldier's face was gaslight. Prior to that night I had never seen the defendant run. The case for the prosecution having closed, Mr. Goldring stated that he did not propose to call any witness and would reserve his defence. His Worship then committed defendant to take his trial at the Criminal Sessions.

Mr. Bowley—With regard to the bail, I was not aware of the names of the sureties, and think it would be more satisfactory to have the bail in cash.

Mr. Goldring—he sureties have been satisfactory so far, and I do not see why there should be any alteration made.

His Worship—These two men have been accepted as sureties during the last week, and no objection has been made.

Mr. Bowley—But I was not aware who they were. I do not want to mention any names, but certainly one of the bailies was either bankrupt or insolvent some time ago.

Mr. Goldring—The fact that a man may have passed through a financial crisis a few years ago is surely no reason why he should not be financially sound now.

His Worship (to Mr. Bowley)—If you are bailor of the Crown bail, an objection, I would be glad if you would give no notice on one.

Mr. Bowley—Yes, Your Worship, I object to both names.

His Worship—I must satisfy myself on the objections. I will have a find out about these sureties; it cannot be done this evening, and defendant will have to go to goal until I am satisfied.

Mr. Goldring—I think Your Worship might take into consideration that this object has been raised at the last minute. My friend has had ample opportunity to find out the sureties were, and I consider his conduct most unfair in the matter.

His Worship (to Mr. Bowley)—I certainly understand that you knew the names of the bailies.

Mr. Bowley—The names were mentioned to me and I never accepted them. I left it entirely to the Bench.

After further discussion His Worship decided to accept bail in two sureties of \$5,000 each, or one surety of \$10,000 in either cash or deposit deeds.

HAUB GOLD MINING.

The Mine measurements and assay results of prospecting work show a total of 335 ft. for the (July) period (4 weeks) under review, made up of 90 ft. Drilling, and 235 ft. Crosscutting, against 381 ft. for the previous month.

BURKIT KOPAN MINE.

The shaft, has been fitted with all necessary station timber at the 448 ft. level, and the Skip road fixed to the 340 ft. level in readiness for the new shaft rise which is now in course of erection.

440 ft. Level, Main Crosscut West.—This has been extended 6 ft., bringing the total 677 ft. A further 43 ins. of level has been passed through, making the full width at this point 102 in., the last portion is low grade.

Drilling in the north and has been extended to 14 ft. and in the south to 15 ft. The level averages 35 in. wide, and assays from 1 to 2 dwt. per ton, averaging 41 dwt.

340 ft. Level, Drive North.—Here 10 ft. has been driven, bringing the total to 523 ft. The ore has carried level matter only with an abundance of calcareous carrying only traces of gold.

340 ft. Level, Drive South.—This has been advanced 15 ft., making the total 381 ft. The level matter that we have been driving on for some time has disappeared. The course of the drive in now changed to the east.

240 ft. Level, Drive South.—This has been extended 10 ft., bringing the total to 433 ft. south of the shaft. The level is 10 in. wide, assays 5 dwt.

140 ft. Level, south. Extension of main crosscut, making a total of 442 ft.

Crosscutting for Slope filling, 147 ft. The following stopes have been yielding ore for milling.

Above the 340 ft. Level, 3 Stopes; Lode 100 ins. wide, and worth 4 dwt.

Above the 243 ft. Level, 3 Stopes; Lode 81 ins. wide, and worth 6 dwt.

Above the 140 ft. Level, 1 Stope; Lode 82 ins. wide, and worth 3 dwt.

STORE MINE.

A 15 horse power boiler, hoisting engine, with pumping gear has been put into position and a headgear raised. The electric winding pump has been removed, and is substituted by a 25 ft. Cornish Steam engine.

The machinery was got to work on the 10th and the mine is again in dry. After clearing up the shaft, sinking will be commenced at once.

From the surface 491 tons of stone have been sent to the mill, worth 4 dwt. per ton.

BUKIT MALACCA.

No 1 Level Crosscut West.—This has been advanced 10 ft., bringing the total to 56 ft.

No 2 Level South Drive.—Here 17 ft. has been driven making a total of 147 ft. The level is 30 in. wide, assays 5 dwt. and carries a large quantity of quartz body. The stope in the back of this level carries a lode 72 in. wide, worth 5 dwt. 110 tons have been broken and sent to Kopan for treatment, producing 29 ozs. smelted gold, equal to 4.87 dwt. per ton.

The Huntingdon mills have been idle during the month awaiting repairs. The mill in boiler has been returned, and machinery overhauled.

BUKIT KOPAN MINE.

Period of working 25 days less 34 hours for repairs and clean up.

Ore Mined.—Bukit Kopan 2,860 tons. Slope Mined 491 tons.

Total 3,351 tons.

Amalgam Mined.—1,395 ozs. Producing 457.7 ozs. smelted gold.

Average value of tailings, 1.08 dwt. per ton. Average yield 2.73.

W. H. MARZIN, General Manager.

THE MARKET FOR METAL BEDS IN CHINA.

The American Consul at Amoy advises manufacturers of metal beds to include in every design of goods for the Far East geographically, provision for mosquito-net frames and supports, otherwise the high prices of the common design or some other proper support for the net which will not detract from the harmony of the design. Since it has been shown that yellow fever, typhus, and certain other diseases are communicated by mosquitoes and other small pests, foreigners almost without exception, and the high-class Chinese to a greater and greater extent, are using nets.

It may be well to call attention to this connection to the fact that metal beds sell in China for prices far out of proportion to their cost. A metal bed, the Consul says, which in the States would retail for 10 dollars (\$2), springs and bed, would sell at Amoy for more than twice that sum without any springs. Retailers in this class of goods in China, as a rule, do not seem to be willing to make only a reasonable profit.

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H. RUTTONJEE.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1905. [1859]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Official Receiver, to Sell by Public Auction, On TUESDAY, the 15th August, 1905, at Noon, at CAUSEWAY BAY, The Steam Launch "COMPETITOR," formerly known as "COURIER."

Particulars:
Length Between Perpendiculars 33 ft. 8 in.
Breadth Extreme 11 ft.
Depth Moulded 5 ft. 3 in.
Gross Tonnage 22 tons
Net Tonnage 10
Working Pressure 100 lbs.
Boiler—Steel 4 ft. 6 in. Diameter, 5 ft. 5 in. long.
Engines—Compound, Non-condensing.
Cylinders—H. P. 7 1/2, L. P. 4, Stroke 9".
A Steam Launch will leave BLAKE PIER at 1.30 a.m. to convey intending purchasers.
Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1905. [1870]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from LIEUT. COLONEL J. W. BUNNY, to Sell by Public Auction, On WEDNESDAY, the 13th August, 1905, at 11 a.m., at the ARMY SERVICE CORPS PIER, ARSENAL, The Steam Launch "ALEXANDRA."

Particulars:
Built of Teak.
Length 45 ft.
Breadth 11 ft.
Engines—Compound, Non-condensing.
Cylinders—H. P. 7 1/2, L. P. 4, Stroke 12".
Strokes 9 inches.
Boiler—Steel 4 ft. 6 in. Diameter, 5 ft. 5 in. long.
Steam Pressure 100 lbs.
Speed 6 knots.
Coal Consumption per hour, 200 lbs. under steam.
Engine and Boiler Built by Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
Inspection can be made any day between 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.
Inspection Order can be had on application to the undersigned.
Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1905. [1871]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "HAICHING," Captain Hodgins will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPEAK & CO., General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th August, 1905. [1872]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer "BENGAL," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sorted out, Mark by Mark, and delivery will be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, &c., ex s.s. Victoria.
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From Calcutta, ex s.s. Barnard.
From Persian Gulf ex s.s. B. L. S. N. and B. L. S. N. Co.'s Steamers.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 16th inst. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

L. S. LEVINS,
Acting Superintendent.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [1]

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A TABLE OF THE RATES OF EXCHANGE AT HONGKONG

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Hongkong, 11th May, 1905.

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE have this day REMOVED to our new premises Corner of Chater Road and Fokder Street, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

KREUSE & CO.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1905. [1856]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY No. 22 of 1905

Re THE YUE FAT BANK. MEETING of CREDITORS will be held at the undersigned's office at No. 38 Queen's Road Central TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 12th day of August, 1905 at Noon.

G. A. HASTINGS,
Trustee.
Hongkong, 7th August, 1905. [1848]

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT.

on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND (Near Tramway Station).

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH, AT 3.15 P.M.

Tickets \$2, and \$1, can be obtained at the Volunteer Head Quarters, near the Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [1865]

ITALIAN OPERA.

THEATRE ROYAL TO-MORROW EVENING (SATURDAY).

12th August, 1905, at 9 p.m. ONLY ONE PERFORMANCE.

UNIQUE REPRESENTATIONS.

PROGRAMME PART I.

L'ELISIR D'AMORE (DONIZETTI) 1ST ACT.

PART II.

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA (MASCAGNI).

PART III.

ERNANI (VERDI) 4TH ACT.

Tickets can be had at ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1856]

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SAMUEL SEE, Manager.

Care of 15, Connaught Road Central.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905. [1866]

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE, Hongkong.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and the Eastern Division of Kowloon occupied by members of more than one family must be CLEANSED and DISEASED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of July and August.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be line-washed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase—all outside partitions—stair casings and stair balustrades, all ceilings and the undersides of roof, both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of verandahs.

The back yard should have its containing walls line-washed up to the level of the first floor.

Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be line-washed but must be cleaned.

The Eastern Division of the City is bounded on the West by Gilman Street and Peel Street. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western Divisions by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the north and thereof through the Yau-mai service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon.

W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Assistant Secretary.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1905. [1857]

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [1862]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from F. W. RUTTER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (FRIDAY), the 11th August, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., at the Imperial Bank of China Office, Prince's Building.

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Comprising—
AMERICAN ROLL-TOP DESKS, WRITING TABLES, OFFICE and VIENNA CHAIRS, ELECTRIC FANS, a quantity of CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, 7 MONEY SCALES, MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLE, &c., &c.

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Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1855]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from F. W. RUTTER, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 12th August, 1905, at 2.30 p.m., within his residence, No. 3, MACDONNELL ROAD, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising—
PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTLES with BEVELLED GLASS, CARD TABLE, MOROCCO-COVERED ARM CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED GLASS, DINNER WAGGONS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with BEVELLED GLASS, TEAKWOOD WARDROBE with BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS, CROCKERY and ELECTROPLATED WARE, SPOONCHOW CURTAINS, LACQUERED TEA POYS, SHANGHAI BATHS, &c., &c., &c.

Also A quantity of CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE.

And A Large Assortment of ENGRAVINGS and WATER COLOURS.

Catalogues will be issued.

On view on FRIDAY.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 10th August, 1905. [1859]

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE Auxiliary Yawl Yacht "SNOW-FLAKE," 42 tons, 62 knots speed, excellent accommodation for four persons, Electric Fans and all conveniences, recently thoroughly overhauled, terms moderate, owner leaving for Home.

Apply to WHYMARR & THOMPSON, 82, Sakai Machi, Kobe, Japan.

Kobe, 12th July, 1905. [1716]

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messieurs Wm. MEYERINK and Co., of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere, Merchants, have on the 10th day of May, 1905, applied for registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:

The representation of a cork or barrel round which is a narrow ring, underneath the barrel touching the ring depends a label, the whole being surrounded by another narrow ring in the name of the said Messieurs Wm. MEYERINK and Co., who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants in respect of the following goods: SALT-CURED CORN OF SEEDS ON BEANS IN CLASS 23.

A specimen of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the undersigned.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, On behalf of the Applicants.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1905. [1846]

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A picture of a Chinese Girl and Boy—the girl is depicted sitting on the ground with her left hand extended towards two grey plumed birds which are walking towards her—the boy is standing on the girl's left and is holding up in his left hand a round hat—there are some shrubs at the back and part of a Chinese house on the right of the picture—also a picture of a Chinese girl depicted standing up on the left feeding some pigeons some of which are on the ground and others are flying on the right are two Chinese children (a girl and a boy) who are running towards the pigeons—at the back of the picture are some shrubs and a Chinese summer house. And the applicants claim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, in the name of the said Messieurs Wm. MEYERINK and Co., who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof.

The TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants in respect of the following goods: TIN BOXES IN CLASS 13.

A specimen of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Offices of the undersigned.

DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON, On behalf of the Applicants.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1905. [1847]

COLD STORAGE.

THE Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., have now 40,000 Cubic Feet of Cold Storage available at EAST POINT. Stores will be open at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily, Sunday, excepted to receive and deliver perishable goods.

Wm. FARLANE, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [155]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 15th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1905. [1737]

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, on FRIDAY, 18th August, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, that is to say—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that the General Managers be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up."

In the event of the above resolution being passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be subsequently convened.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1905. [1863]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of August, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts to 30th June 1905.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905. [1892]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registers of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 13th to the 18th day of August, 1905, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905. [1893]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, 21st August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1905. [1774]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10% for the half year ending 30th June, 1905, on the Paid-Up Capital.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS payable on FRIDAY, the 18th August, will be issued to Shareholders on application.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 13th August, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1905. [1894]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 4905 issued in Hongkong on 23rd September, 1901, for 50 Shares of this Bank numbered 36827/36878 in the name of ANTONIO OSORIO, of Manila, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 26th day of August, a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said ANTONIO OSORIO, and no transaction taking place under the aforesaid Share Certificate No. 4905 will be recognised by the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 26th July, 1905. [1760]

TO LET

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NEW HOTEL in ROBINSON ROAD KOWLOON. Furnished or Unfurnished. Possession on 1st January, 1906.

For particulars apply to CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. CO., 15 & 16, Connaught Road, Praya West.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1905. [1824]

TO LET.

ONE OR TWO VERY FINE OFFICE ROOMS, 3rd Floor King's Buildings, facing the Praya.

For particulars, apply to MEYER & CO. Hongkong, 5th August, 1905. [1839]

TO LET

UNFURNISHED at No. 31, CAINE ROAD (Possession 1st October, 1905), SIX ROOMED HOUSE and Garden. Healthy locality. Three storied building. View of Harbour.

Apply to—CHOW DART TONG, Care of DARTLY & CO., Top Floor No. 18, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 30th June, 1905. [1632]

TO LET.

MEILION, No. 2, THE PEAK. Immediate possession.

Apply to—E. JONES HUGHES, Hongkong, 6th June, 1905. [1166]

TO LET.

ONE OFFICE ROOM on 2nd Floor PRINCE'S BUILDING No. 1.

Apply to—REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO., Hongkong, 4th August, 1905. [1811]

TO LET.

SUITABLE for Offices, TWO ROOMS in Prince's Buildings.

Apply to—LAUTS, WEGENER & CO., Hongkong, 4th March, 1905.

TO LET.

NO. 11, GAGE STREET, Eight Rooms, from 1st June, 1905.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

